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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the office action mailed November 4, 2003. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, applicants invoke the benefit of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to secure a one-month extension of time up to and including January 5, 2004 (January 4 being a Sunday).

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Restriction has been required to one of the following inventions:

- Group I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a peptide;
- Group II. Claims 12-27, in part drawn to a method of treatment of a neurodegenerative disease; and
- Group III. Claims 28-35, in part drawn to a method of producing a cognitive enhancement.

Furthermore, in addition to the election of one of the above groups, further restriction is required to a single polypeptide.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-11, drawn to a peptide. It is noted that this group of claims embraces pharmaceutical compositions comprising polypeptides, in addition to polypeptides per say.

In response to the request for election of a single polypeptide, applicants elect the peptide Arg-Glu-Arg (SEQ ID NO: 9).

Respectfully submitted

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